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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rance, et al.
Serial No.: 09/963,803
Filed: September 26, 2001
Entitled: Chimeric Expression Promoters
Originating from Commelina Yellow
Mottle Virus and Cassava Vein Mosaic
Virus

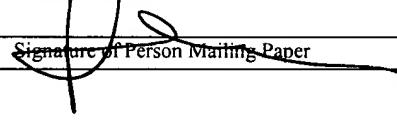
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2004 from June 4, 2004, up to and including September 7, 2004.

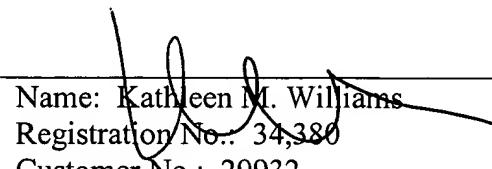
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$475.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 18433/2042. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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